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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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**EASILY PEELABLE SAUSAGE CASING MADE OF FIBER-REINFORCED
CELLULOSE HYDRATE HAVING A NON-STICK COATING ON THE INSIDE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A fiber-reinforced sausage casing having a non-stick coating on its interior surface is described. In particular, the coating on the interior surface of the sausage casing includes the following four active components:

- a chromium-fatty acid complex;
- a fatty diketene;
- a polyamine-polyamide-epichlorohydrin resin; and
- a cellulose ether.

The weight ratio of (i) the chromium-fatty complex and diketene to (ii) the polyamine-polyamide-epichlorohydrin resin is greater than or equal to 5 : 1. The sausage casing may be used to contain scalded-meat emulsion sausage, raw sausage or cooked ham.

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